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- e. [] the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
- f. [] the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
- 4. [X] A European Search Report citing the references is enclosed.

5. [X] Comments:

The JP '149, DE '825, GB '813 and JP '521 references discussed in the European Search report cited on the attached PTO/SB/08 Form were cited in the Applicants' previous IDS of August 6, 2009 or May 15, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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